

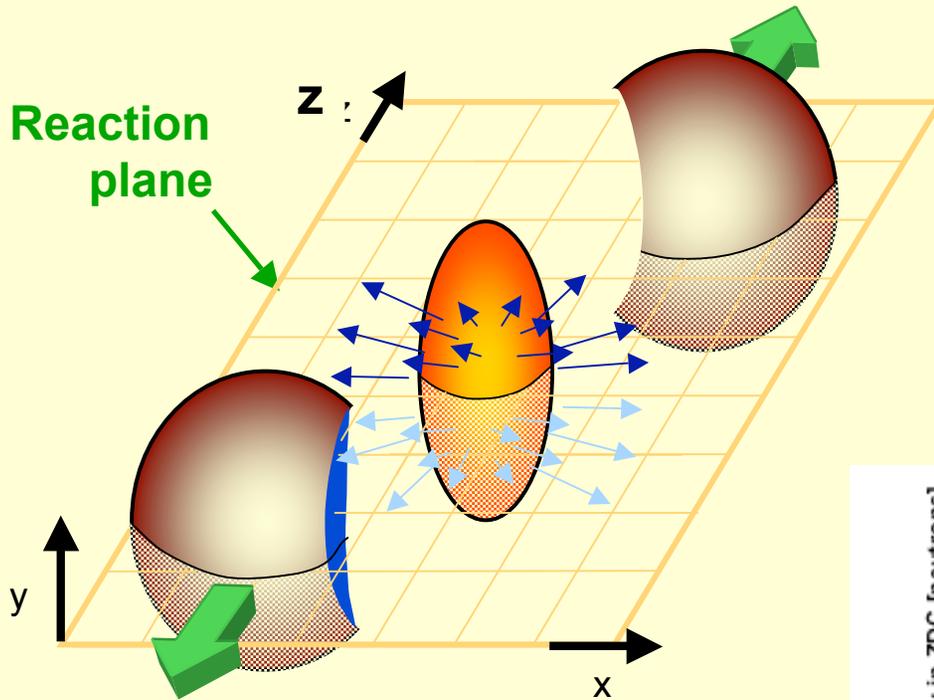
# ATLAS ZDC Project

- Why we need it
- ATLAS ZDC solution
- Performance
- Integration Issues
- Run scenario



# Event characterization using forward detectors

>> **Direction and magnitude of impact parameter,  $b$**

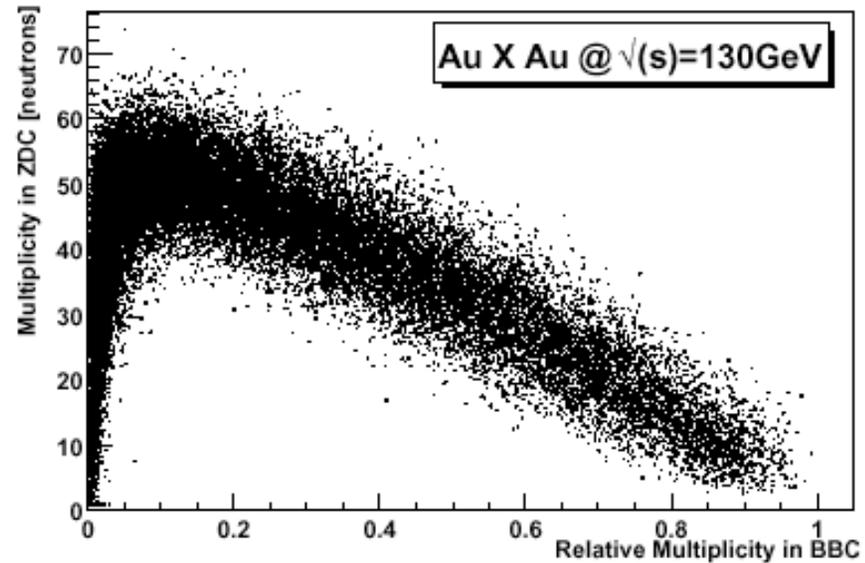


**Spectator neutrons**  
•measure centrality,  
•Min\_min\_bias trigger

(Calorimeter@ $\theta < 2\text{mr.}$ )

Magnitude from complementary parameters

$$N_{\text{participant}} = 2 * A - N_{\text{spectator}}$$

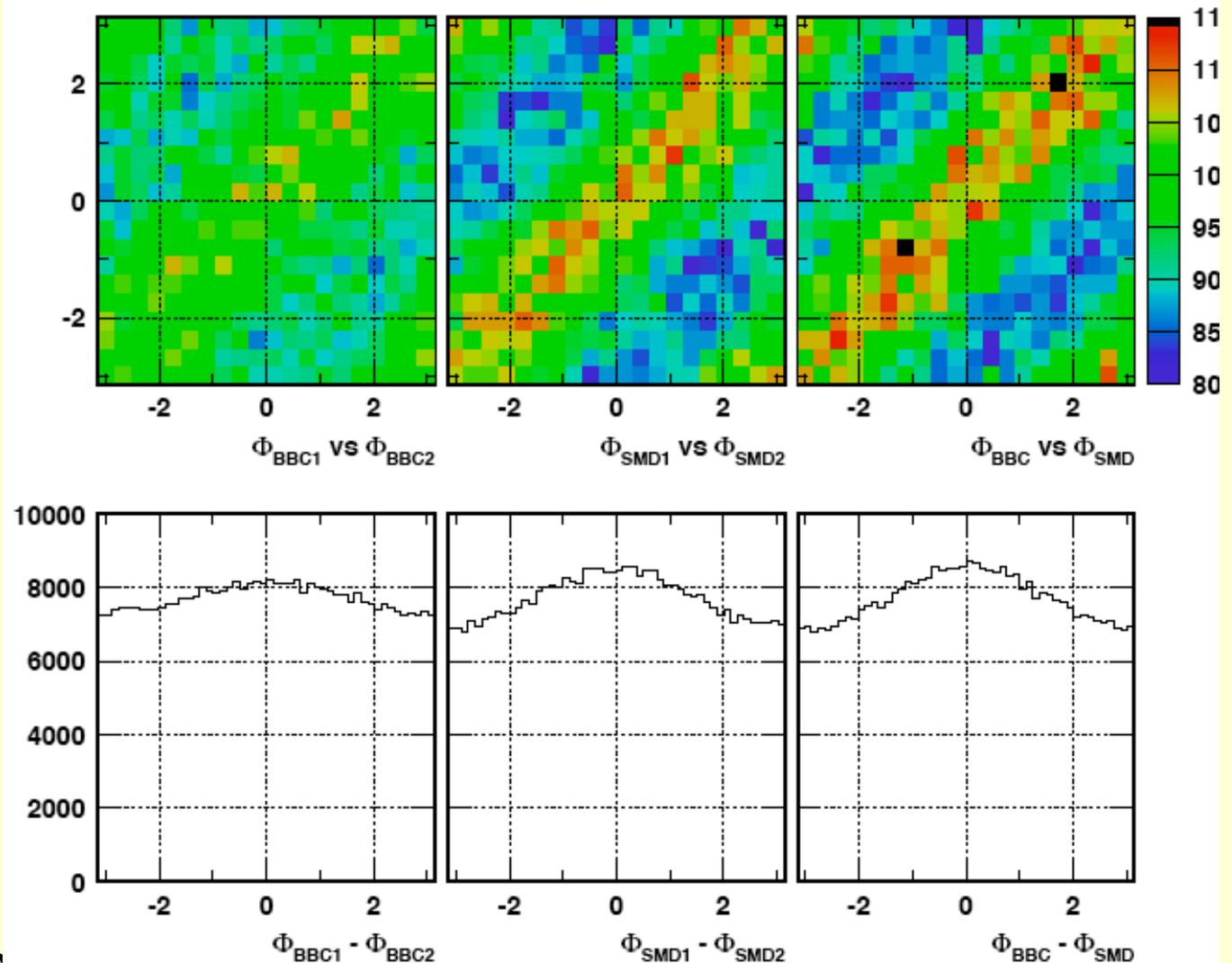


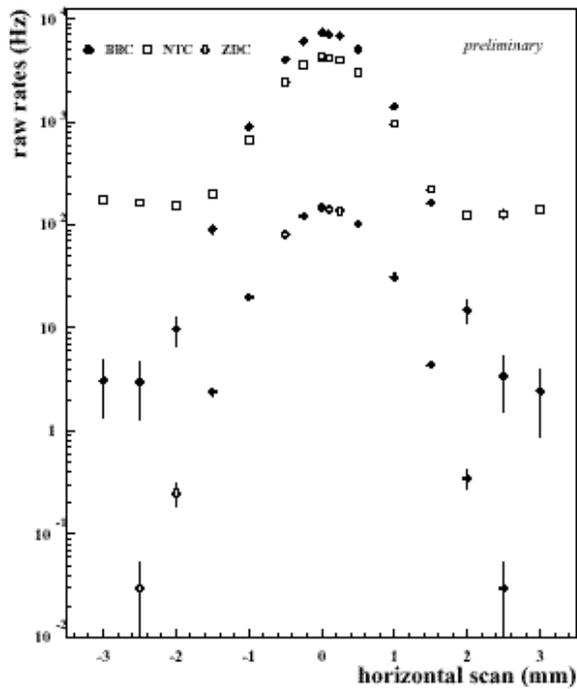
Beam-Beam Counter Mult/1000

# Directed flow, $v_1$ , is largest at ZDC location

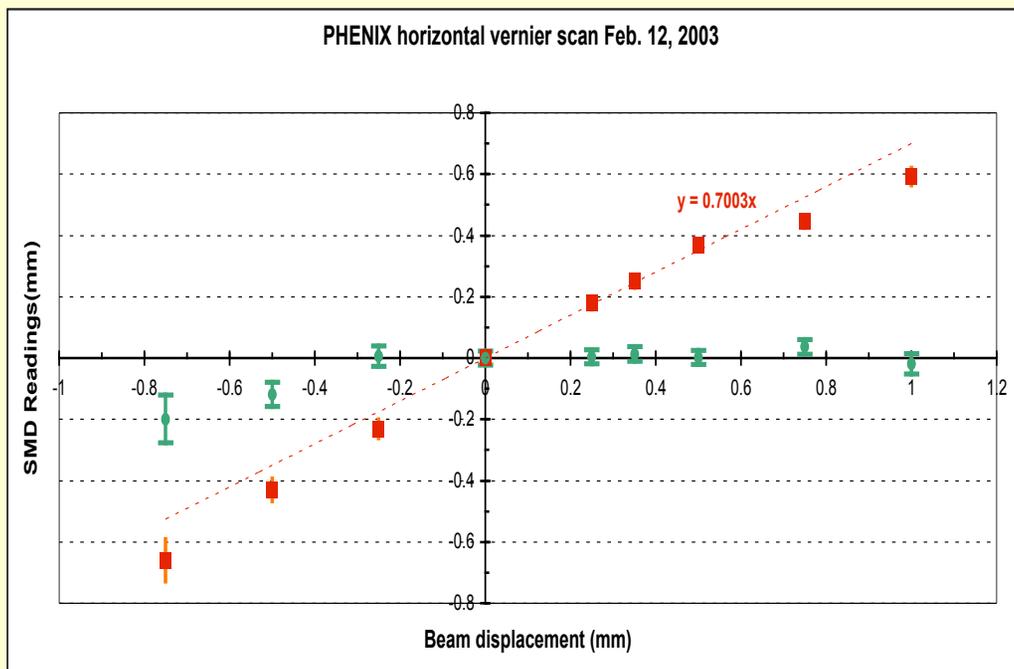
(Reaction Plane resol. from correlation in hemispheres:

BBC                      ZDC/SMD                      both                      )

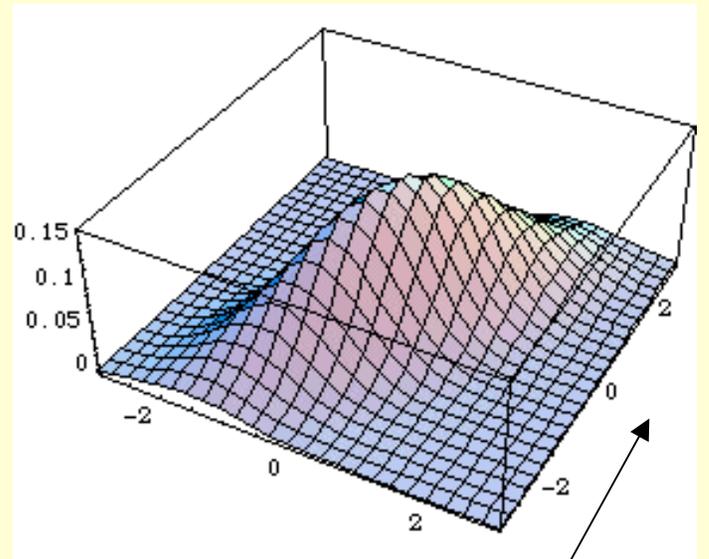




## RHIC ZDC as an accelerator tool (in pp)



rate



Measured  
Beam  
x (mm)

Vernier  
bump

# On the Potential Use of Zero Degree Calorimeters for LHC Luminosity Monitoring

CERN AB-note

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Led to proposal to LARP to integrate ZDC in Accelerator Instrument:

## Calculated cross sections for [PbPb@LHC](#)

*A.J.Baltz, C.Chasman and SNW NIM A417(1998)p.1*

(errors can be inferred from RHIC discussion <5%)

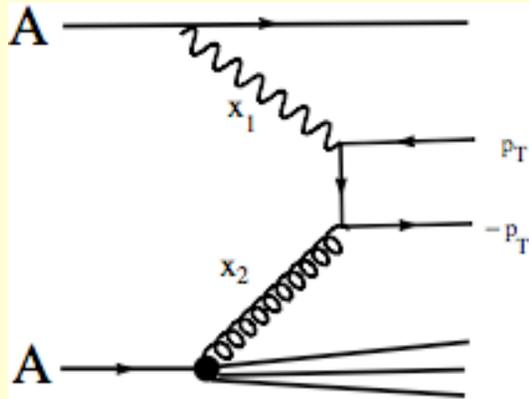
$\sigma_{1n,1n}$	0.537 barns
$\sigma_{1n,xn}$	1.897
$\sigma_{xn,xn}$	14.75
$\sigma_{xn}$	227.3

# Impact of ATLAS ZDC on Luminometry

- In Heavy Ion runs, the 14.75 b. ZDC coincidence cross section will determine absolute Luminosity to better than 5%
- Important cross check of luminosity from machine parameters
- In pp mode ZDC coincidence ( $9\% \cdot \sigma_{inel}$ ) is a background free luminosity monitor -> very robust for commissioning luminosity. Useful reference for LBNL ion chamber
- 1st ZDC module provides uniform absorber (pre-radiator) for LBNL ion chamber

## ZDC role in HI Physics (UPC event tag)

Probing small x structure in the Nucleus with  $\gamma N \rightarrow$  jets, heavy flavor.



di-jet photoproduction  $\rightarrow$  parton distributions,  $x_2$

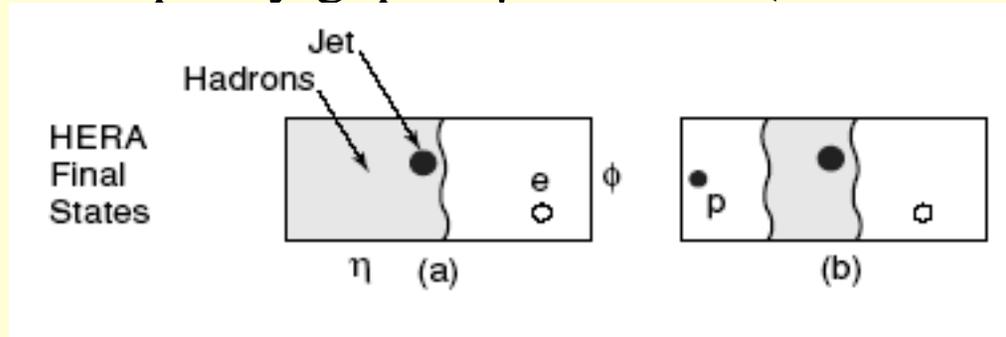
by  $\gamma$  with momentum fraction,  $x_1$

$$4p_t^2/s = x_1 * x_2$$

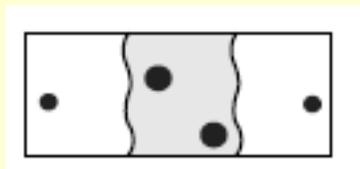
$$\langle y \rangle \sim -1/2 * \ln(x_1/x_2)$$

Signature: rapidity gap in  $\gamma$  direction (FCAL veto)

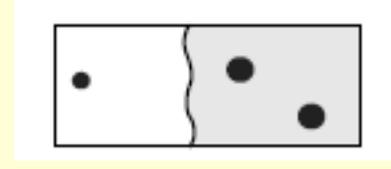
ATLAS coverage to  $|\eta| < 5$  units.  $P_t \sim 2$  Gev  
 "rapidity gap" threshold



Analogous upc interactions and gap structure

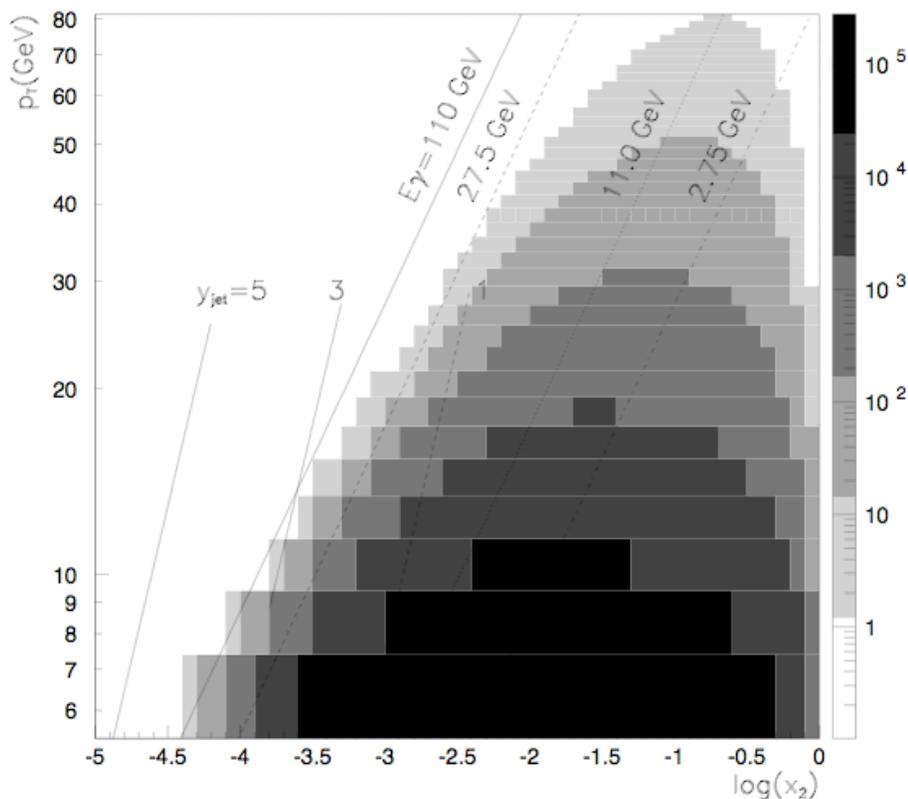


diffractive



Non-diffractive

# UPC physics with ATLAS



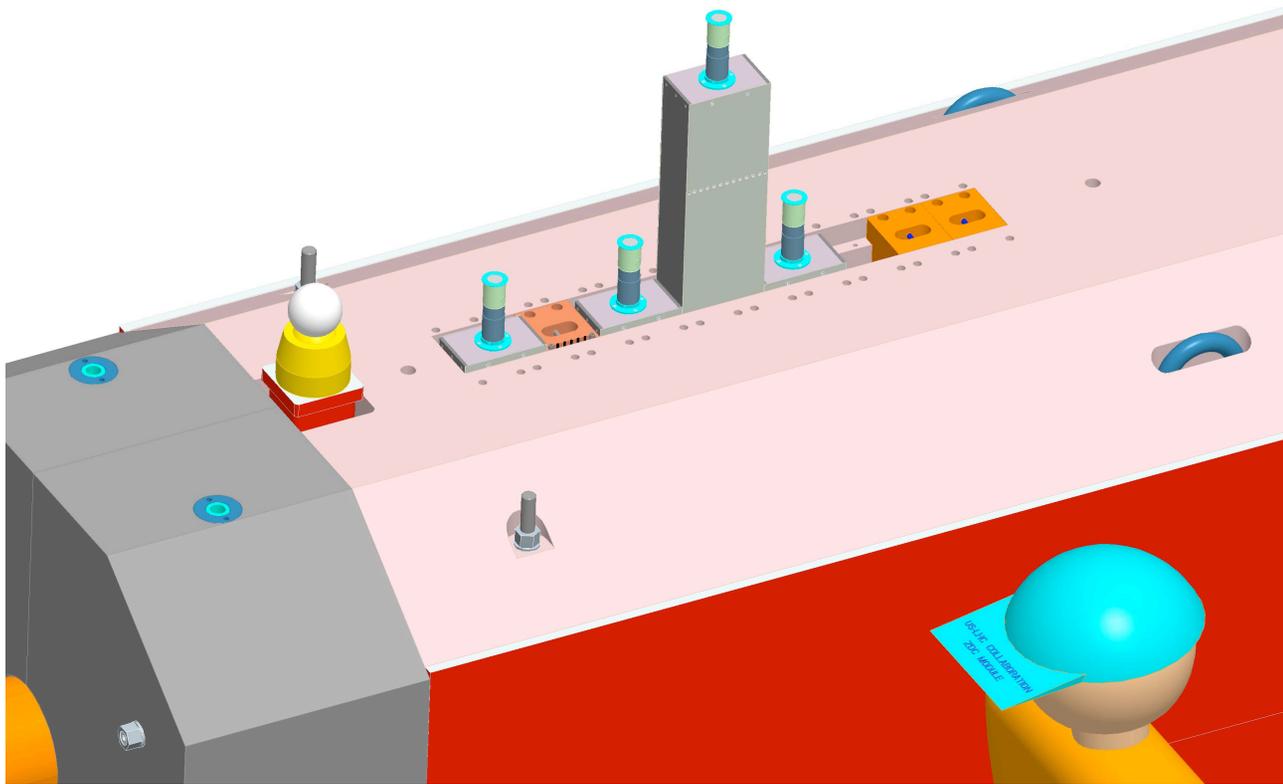
- Rates and energy beyond HERA

“an order of magnitude

Lower  $x$  for equiv virtuality”

- Both nuclear targets and p (pA)
- PHENIX UPC showed effectiveness of rap-gap+ZDC tag
- This is well matched to ATLAS coverage
- Current PRL : Vogt, Strikman and SNW

# ATLAS ZDC Solution

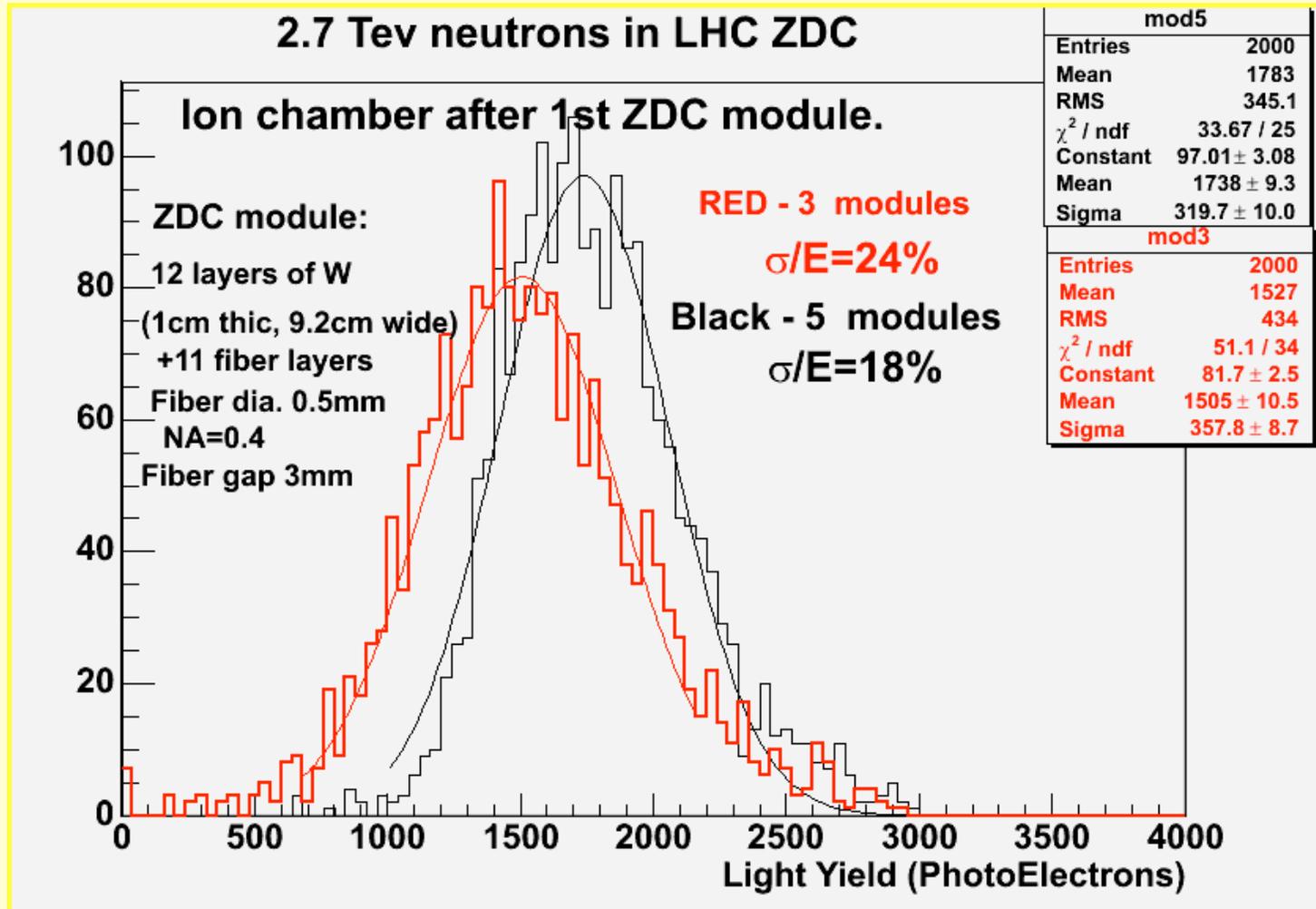


Identical modules  
Installed in the  
“TAN” enclosure  
@140m

Share space with  
Additional(passive)  
Absorber and  
Luminosity monitor

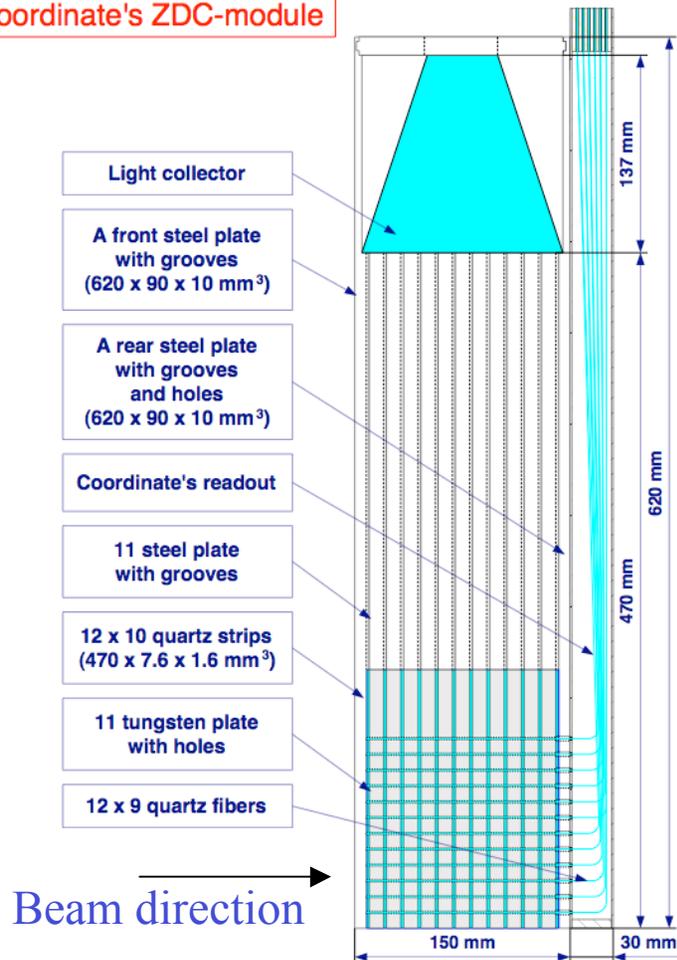
⇒ZDC designed to  
withstand few Grad  
dose

# Neutron energy resolution adequate with 3 modules (each side)



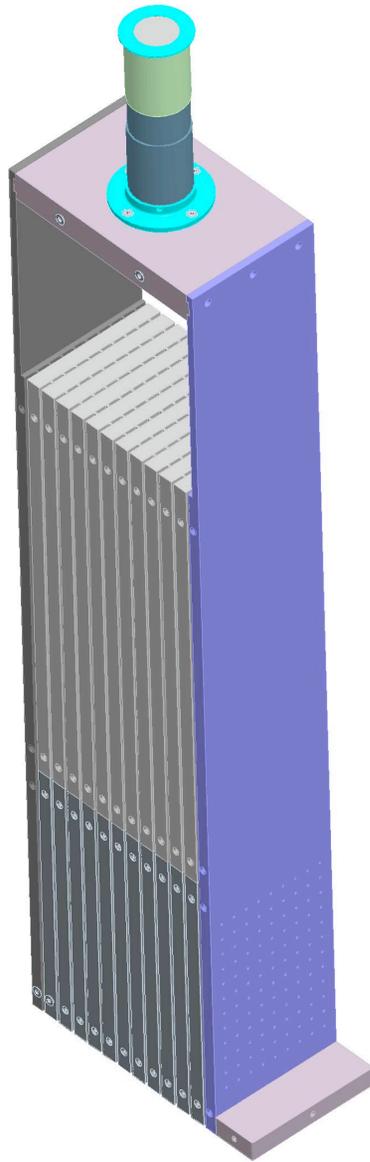
# ZDC design, milestones

Coordinate's ZDC-module



- ZDC LOI circulated within ATLAS
- Funding from BNL physics dept.
- ATLAS will submit LOI to LHCC after TMB review
- Radiation damage test at BNL isotope facility (May '06)
- test beam run in fall '06
- Note:ATLAS ZDC features coordinate measurement of energy deposit

# Individual module (1 of 6 total)



Sandwich of 1 cm SS  
(Outer plates) with pattern  
of 1cm Tungsten Alloy,  
1.6mm thick Quartz strips

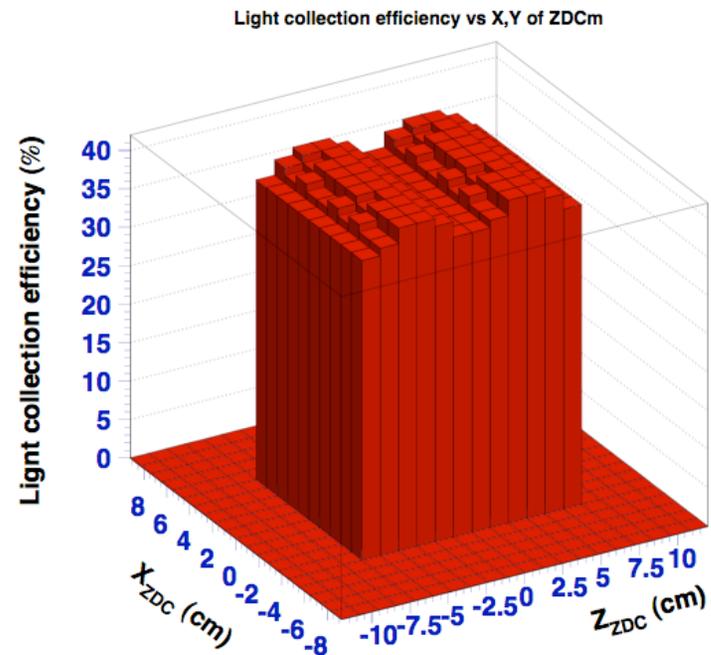
Vendor same as RHIC  
ZDC fab ~\$12k/module

6 identical modules  
In total

# Optical simulation (uniform light collection)

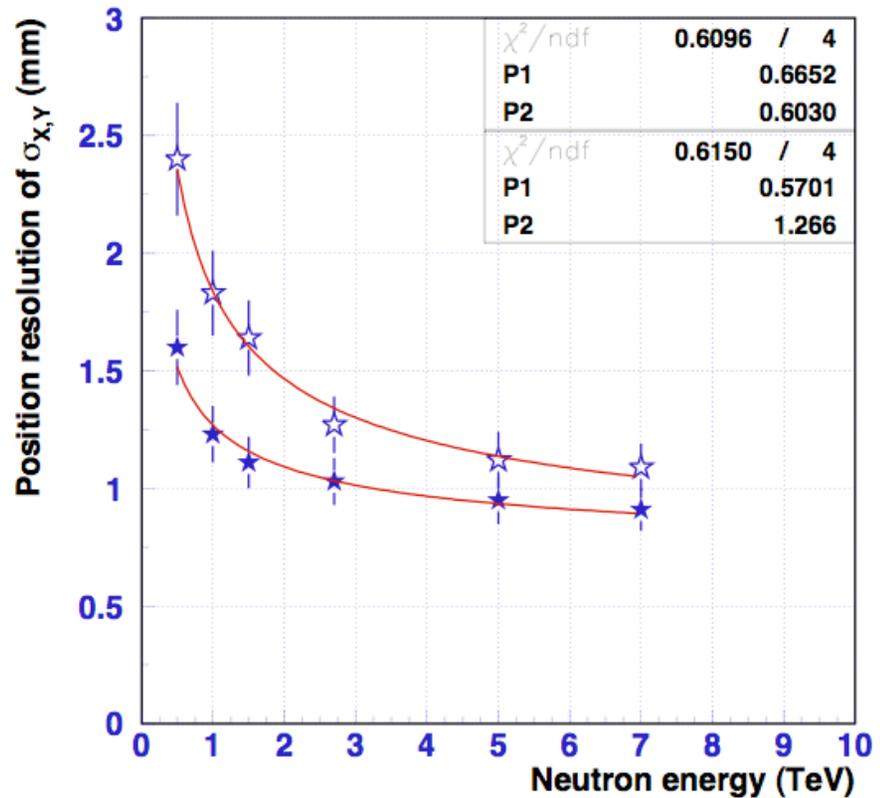
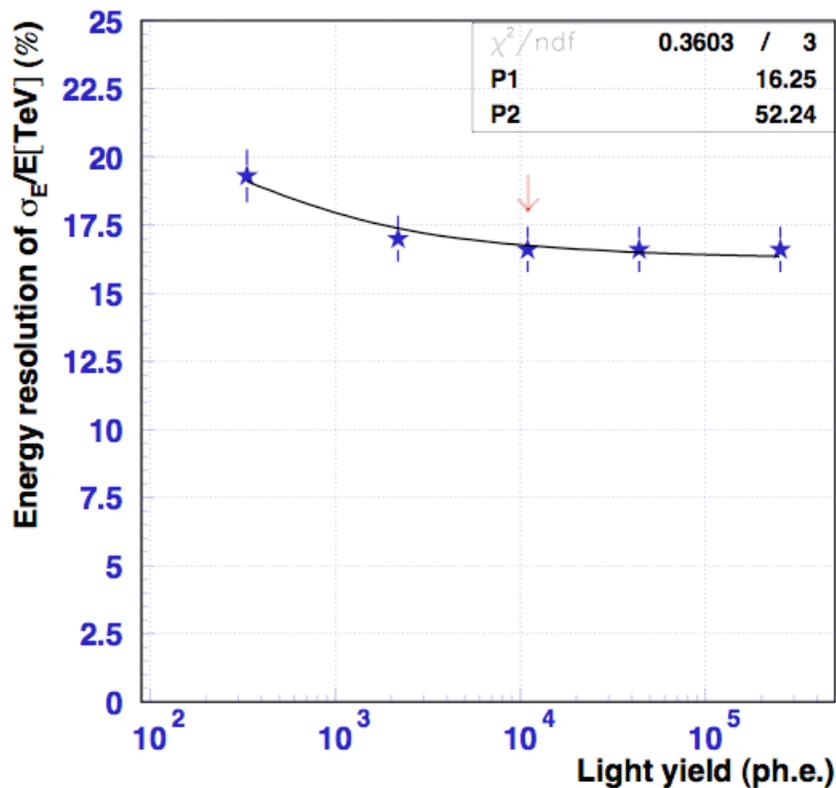
Light collection efficiency  
Vs. impact point of showers.

Solution with 2 or 4 PMT/module



# Energy and Position resolution

## Neutron energy resolution



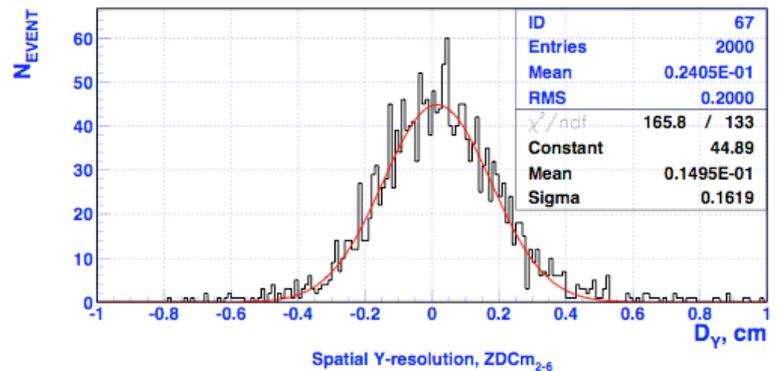
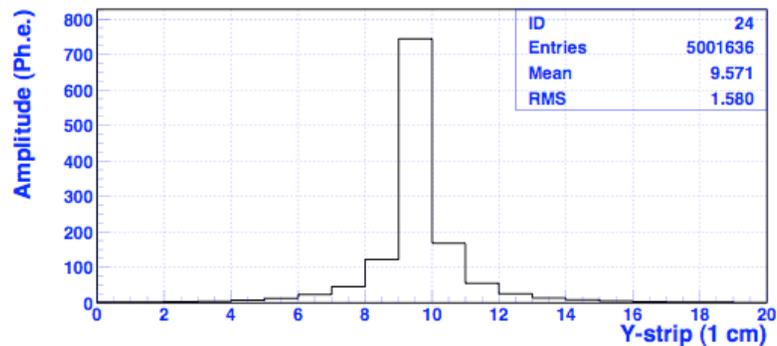
Position resolution from 1st and 2nd modules.

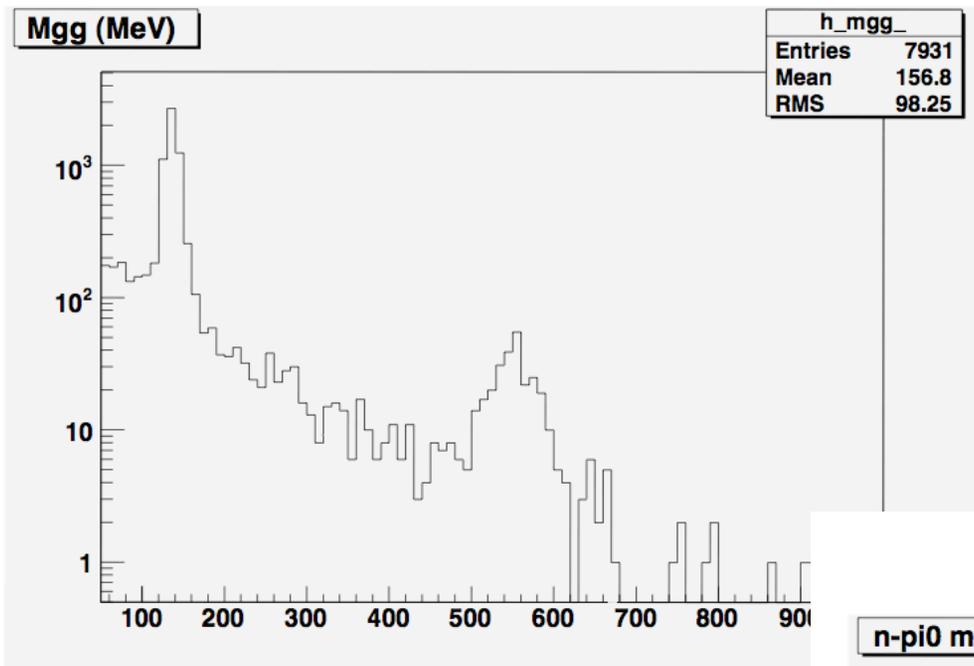
# Spatial resolution for 1 TeV Neutron

Light yield per strip

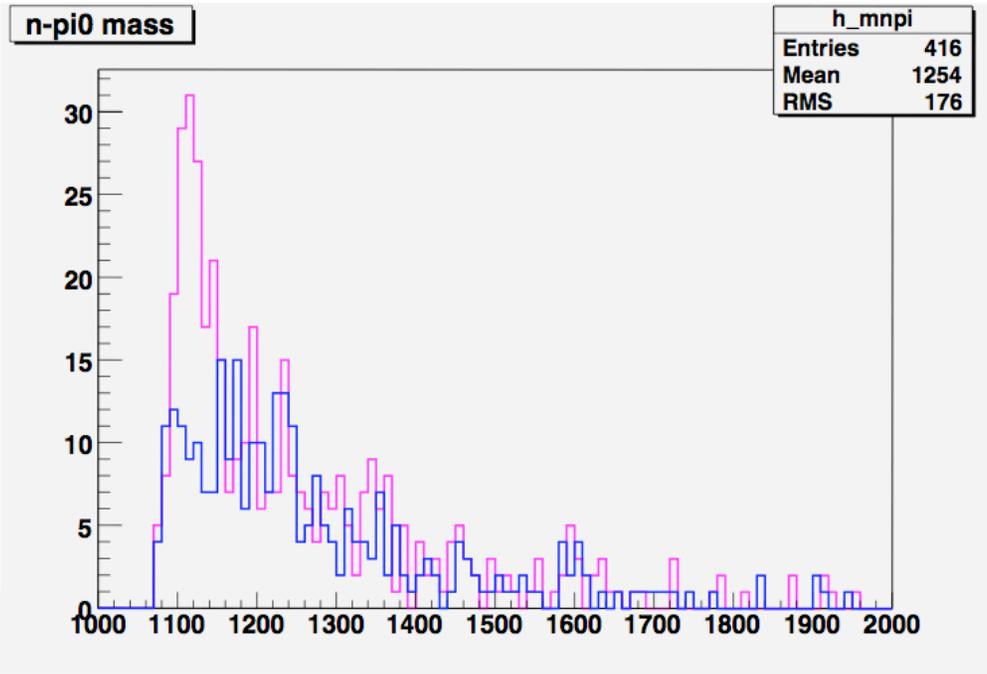
Coord resolution  $\sim 1.5$  mm

ZDC(Shashlyk)/PMT. 1-TeV neutron beam.





$\pi^0, \eta$ , reconstructed in ATLAS ZDC

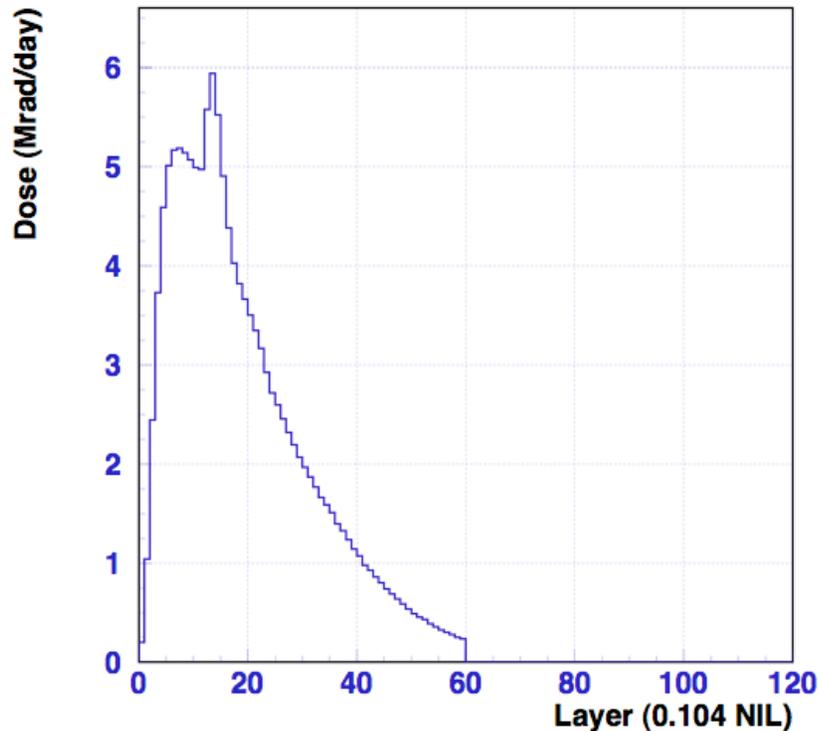


$\Lambda$  (and pure bkg)  
 Checks hadronic section  
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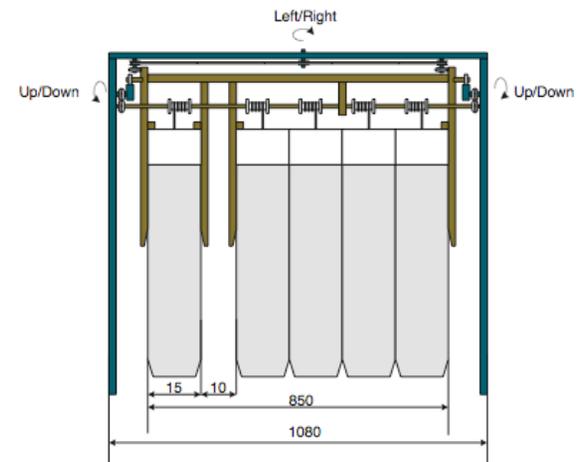
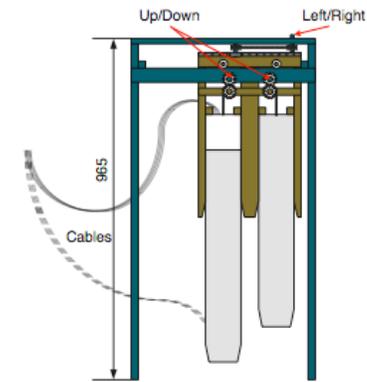
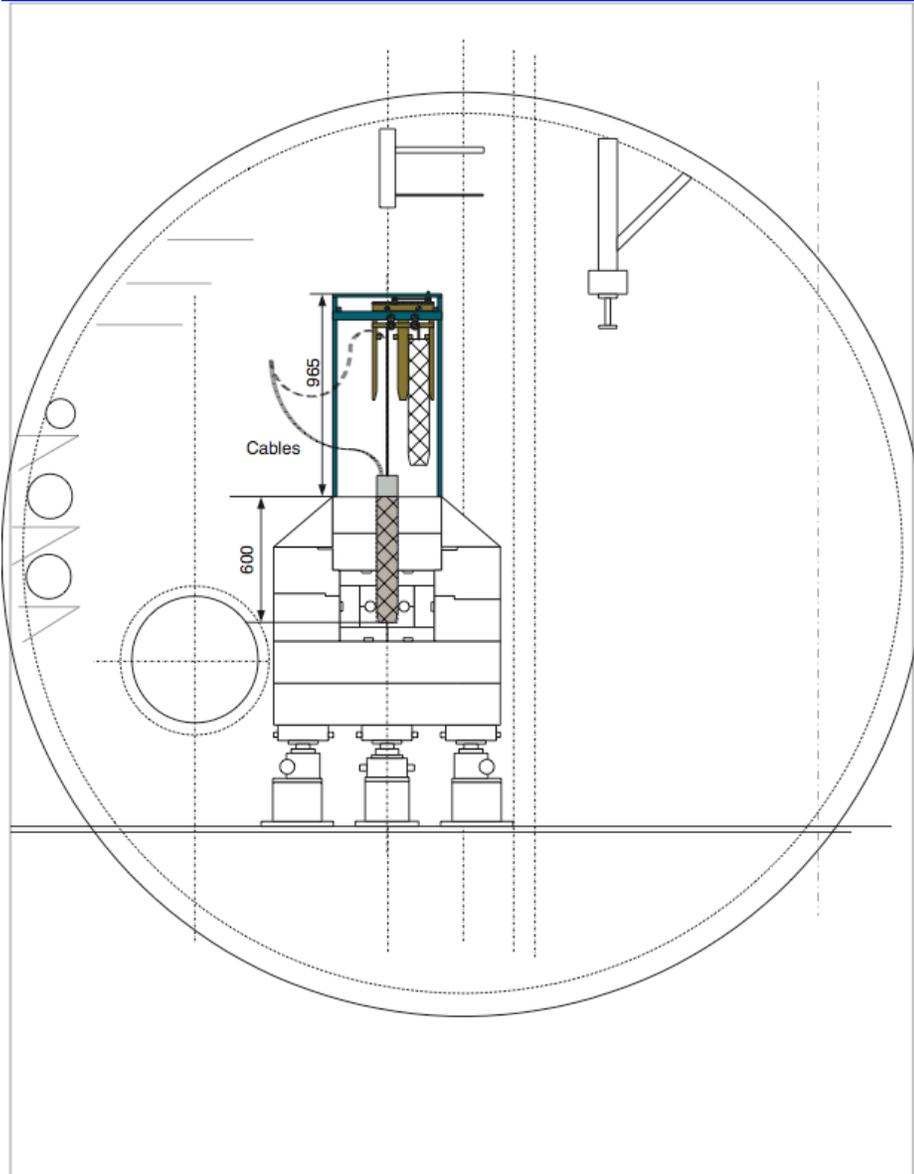
# Radiation Dose @ $10^{34}$

ZDC rad hard to  $\sim 4$  Grad

@  $10^{34}$  annual dose significant  
Consider rigging fixture to  
Remove modules for highest  
Luminosity pp.



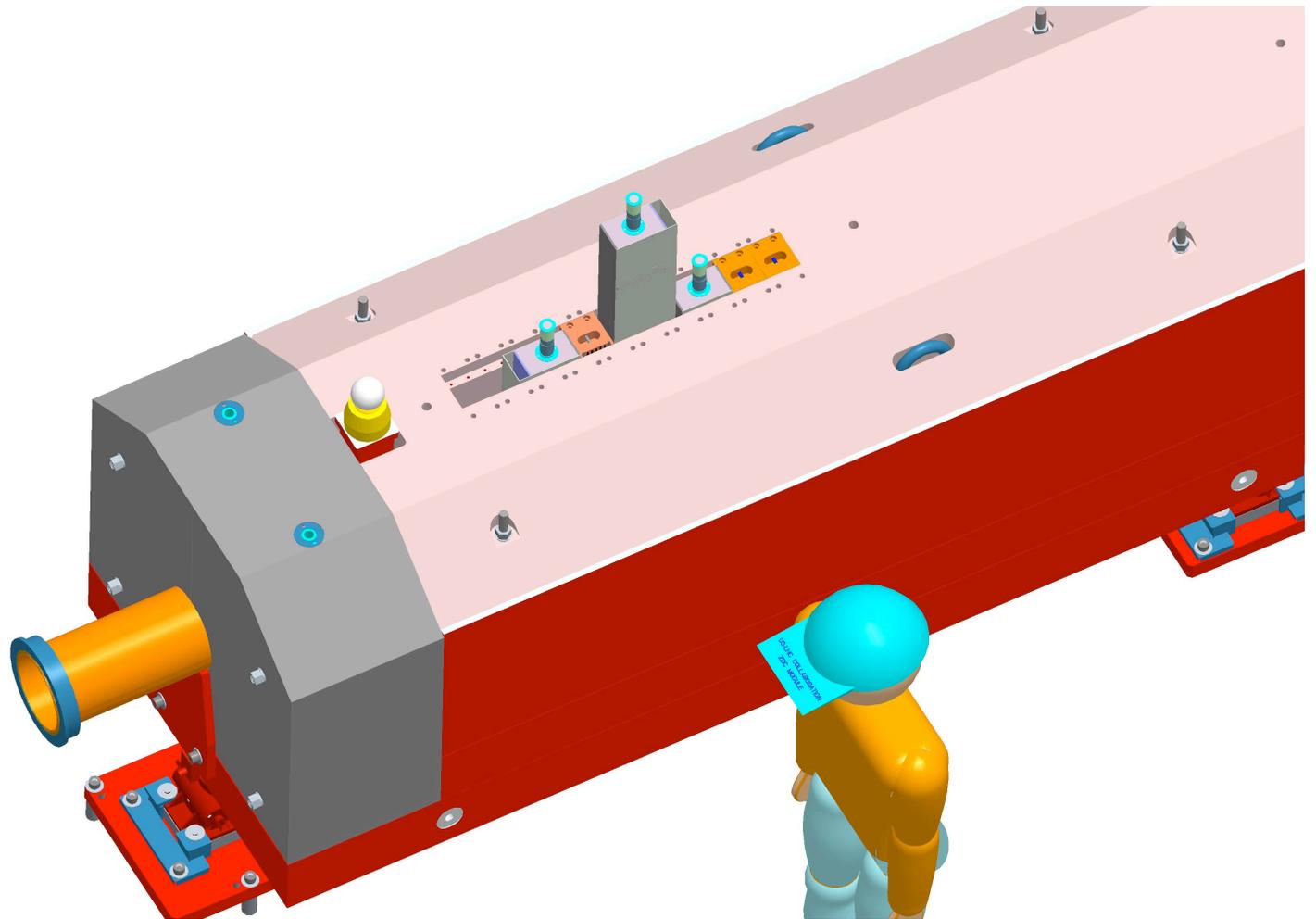
# Rigging fixture to replace modules



# Proposed running scenario

- LBNL ion chamber to occupy slot 4 in TAN
- 1st 3 slots occupied by LHCf then by 1st ATLAS ZDC module
- Remaining ZDC modules after slot 4.
- These could also be useful as Hadron calorimeter section for LHCf

# Configuration for LHCf compatibility



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# Run Scenario(2)

- ZDC can be in place for initial Luminosity commissioning- provide both coordinate readout and clean calorimetry complementing ion chamber
- ZDC remains in for early LHC running in pp mode (except 1st module during LHCf)
- After machine achieves  $10^{34}$  ,ZDC to be replaced by Cu absorbers during pp runs

Beam Crossing Angle @ IP1

=>forward neutrons displaced upwards

(This is favorable for ZDC performance)

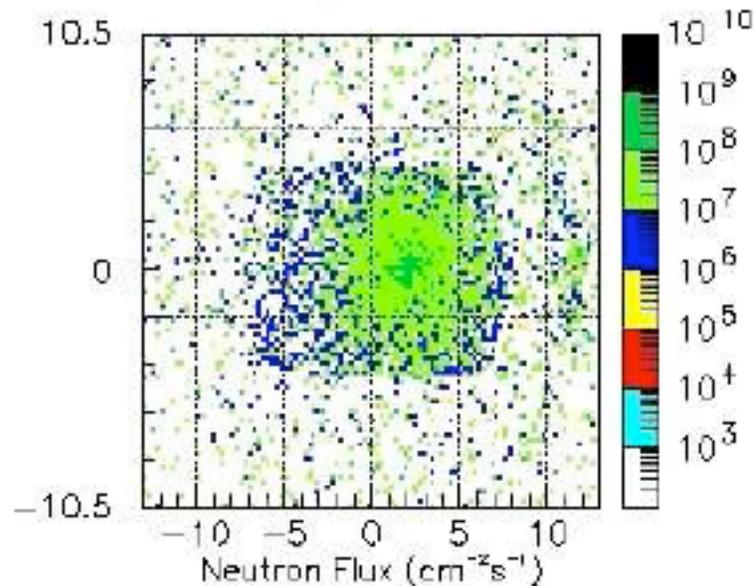


Figure 2: Neutron flux at the TAN surface.

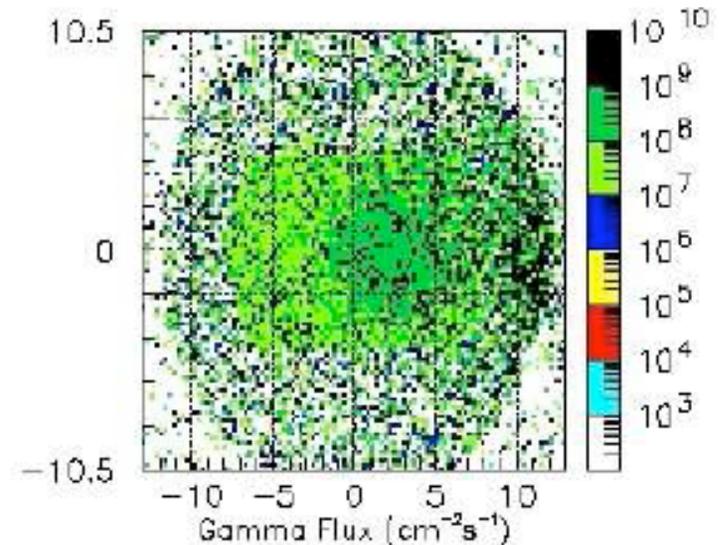


Figure 3: Photon flux at the TAN surface.

# Primary Institutions BNL, IHEP, Yale

Physics

[ATLAS](#)  
[Notes](#)

Detectors and Experimental  
Techniques CERN-ATL-COM-  
PHYS-2006-014

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## A Zero Degree Calorimeter for ATLAS

[Atoian, G](#); [Denisov, A](#); [Isaakov, V](#); [Poblaguev, A](#); [White, S](#); [Zeller, M](#);  
( CERN )

Geneva : CERN, 14 Feb 2006 . - 12 p

**Abstract:** We present physics opportunities with a Zero Degree Calorimeter to be installed in the TAN. The design and simulation results from the proposed calorimeters are also discussed.

**Keywords:** [Forward Physics](#) [HEAVYIONS](#)

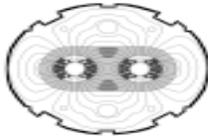
**Note:** This paper is a draft LOI for the Zero Degree Calorimeter.;

**Accelerator:** CERN LHC

**Experiment:** [ATLAS](#)

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## Engineering Spec

# **ZERO DEGREE CALORIMETERS LOCATED AT TAN ABSORBER ON EITHER SIDE OF IP1 (ATLAS IR)**

### ***Abstract***

6 identical Tungsten/Steel modules with silica optical fiber readout will be installed- 3 in each TAN enclosure. One module is located in front of the LBNL Lumi monitor and 2 are located behind it. Each module is 92 mm wide by 153 mm long so the total linear space taken by the modules is only 459 mm out of 1000 mm total space in the TAN. Each Tan module has 3 external connections- a High Voltage cable (nominal 1800 v) a coaxial signal readout cable and an optical fiber for flasher testing. The modules will also have lift fixtures to be specified. Each module weighs 79 kg. The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of the Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC) modules and their operation with respect to LHC absorber material and instrumentation that also occupies the TAN.

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Total project cost (w. burdens)= \$270k

BNL funds now committed and building 1st module(\$50k)

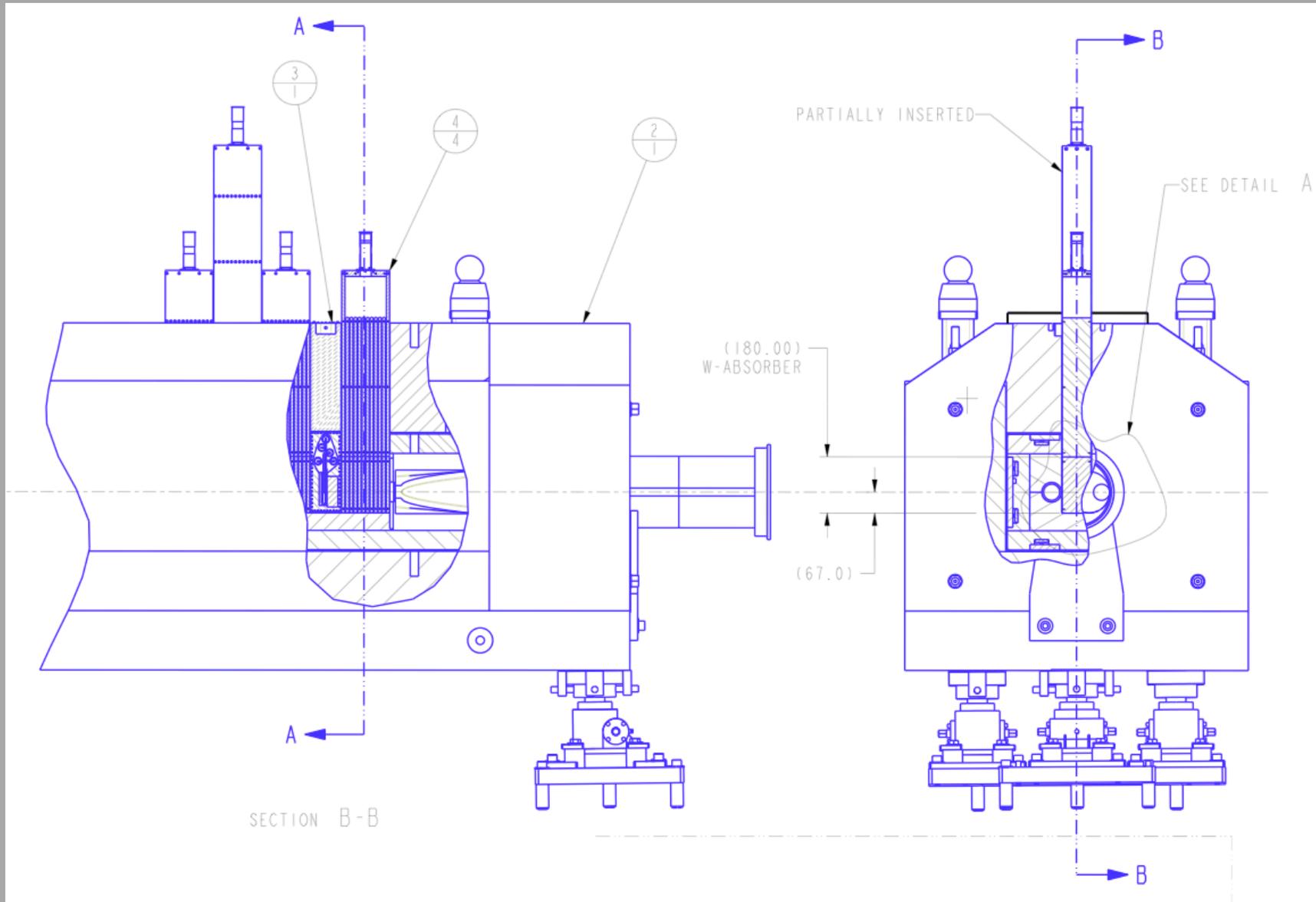
Completion this Spring

Full construction schedule driven by funding rate.

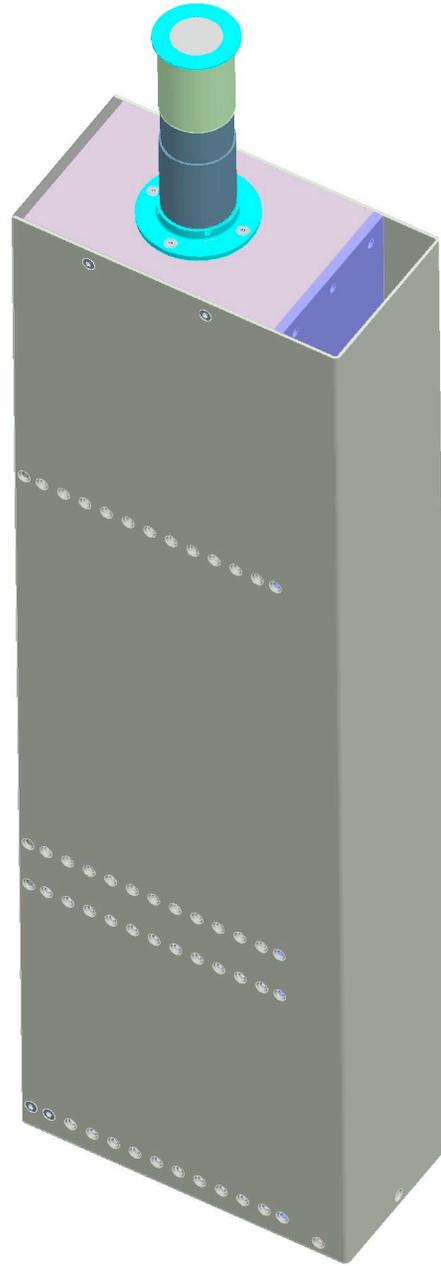
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# Summary

- ATLAS ZDC will make unique contribution to HI and pp programs, LHC commissioning
- Particularly to day-1 physics, event characterization and emerging UPC program
- ATLAS ZDC will provide data for all collider species
- Unique in coordinate measurement ( $v_1$ , particle spectra and for machine ops.)



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We would like to install three shower counters with a dimension  
2x2,  
3x3, 4x4 cm<sup>2</sup> and  
43 radiation length respectively.

